

CROPSY GIRL IN NEW YORK?

Uncle Searches for Her in
Vain on Report that She
Was Seen Here.

WRONG GIRL ARRESTED.

Father Believes She Is Dead and
Neighbors Threaten Lover
with Violence.

Judge Andrew G. Cropsy, of No. 1 Chambers street, an uncle of the Cropsy girl who disappeared from her father's home, in Elizabeth City, N. C., spent all the morning around the terminals of the Pennsylvania and Erie roads in Jersey City looking for the employee who is alleged to have seen an old man and a girl resembling Miss Cropsy on Sunday afternoon. He met with no success, and he is inclined to believe that if there was such a couple the girl was not his niece.

On the other hand, the claim is positively made that the old man and young woman who so much resembled Miss Cropsy did come here from Philadelphia. They arrived at the Hotel Walton, in that city, last Friday. The man registered for both as "T. B. Mordock and niece, New York."

Threats of violence are heard on all sides against James F. Wilcox, and it is only the attitude of Mr. Cropsy that has prevented bodily harm being done to the young man, who was with the girl the last time any of her relatives saw her.

MADMAN'S PRANKS IN A TAILOR SHOP.

SHEARS IN HAND, HE TERRI-
FIED CARL SCHMIDT.

Wanted to Kill an Irishman and
Go to Heaven—Police Arrived in Time.

A man walked into Carl Schmidt's little tailor shop in Fulton street, near Clark, in Brooklyn, to-day. Schmidt, with legs crossed under him, sat in the rear of the shop sewing.

The stranger, who looked to be fifty, silently closed the street door and snatched up a pair of scissors. Picking up a pair of eighteen-inch shears, the stranger grasped them in his right hand like a dagger, and pointed one finger of his left hand to Heaven.

The stranger moved around, Schmidt moved also. Then he dodged behind a stove, followed by the threatening shears.

Not a word came from the stranger until the tailor was caught in the snare. Then the man, with a wild look in his eye, his shears pointed at the trembling tailor's heart, said, in sepulchral tones:

"I'm the second Christ. I expect to kill an Irishman and then I'll go to heaven."

The stranger, who said he was George Reed, was taken to the Adams street police station and later to the Flatbush Detention Pavilion to be examined as to his sanity. He could give no address.

Hebrew League's Reading-Room.

The Hebrew League has established headquarters at No. 290 Madison street. The rooms are open to members every evening after 7 o'clock, and suitable reading matter is available. William Suberstein is President of the league, which now has 107 members.

FROM HORSE TO MAN POISONING.

QUEER CHANGE OF BASE IN
EAST SIDE WAR.

Two Men Jailed in Default of \$1000
Each Charged with Giving
Berkowitz Deadly Drink.

Accused of trying to poison Samuel Berkowitz, of No. 17 Orchard street, two men were committed in the Essex Market Court to-day by Magistrate Pool in default of \$1,000 bail each. The prisoners are Samuel Goodman, of Bayonne, N. J., and Meyer Lackman, of No. 84 Chrystie street.

Berkowitz testified that the two men invited him into a saloon at Allen and Hester streets last Friday and gave him some whiskey, which made him deathly sick, and that he is still being treated by a physician to counteract the effects of the drink.

Berkowitz is employed by Samuel Greenfeder, the Fulton Market fish dealer, who has been arrested several times on the charge of being implicated in the mysterious wholesale poisoning of horses on the east side.

It appears that Goodman and Lackman are witnesses against Greenfeder. They declare that the poisoning charge was cooked up to prevent them from appearing against Greenfeder.

Lost things found and found things
and owners through the medium of
Sunday World Wants.

PRETTY LULU BIRD GOES TO THE WAYSIDE HOME.

Up for the Third Time Before Magistrate
Dooley, She Asks for Commitment.



When Lulu Bird was called by Magistrate Dooley in the Gates Avenue Police Court, Brooklyn, this morning, a tall, handsome girl of eighteen years in a long black raglan coat and big feather boa stepped up to the bar.

For the third time within the last three months, her father, Mrs. Georgia Bird, a wife of a woman, who lives at No. 625 Quincey street, Brooklyn, has had her pretty daughter arraigned in the Gates Avenue police court on a technical charge of vagrancy. Lulu, she charged, frequently leaves home and stays away for days at a time without sending word of her whereabouts or giving an explanation.

FIND POISON CUP IN DALE MURDER.

Police Hold that from It Accused Woman
Dosed Child After Doctor Treated Her.

That a poisoned draught was given to five-year-old Emma Dale, who died last night, had been treated for supposed eating strychnine tablets is the theory of the police of Hoboken on which they accuse Mrs. Dale of murdering her own child.

The evidence to support this theory is a thin glass tumbler, found in Mrs. Dale's apartment after the death of the child. The bottom of the glass is covered with a white sediment, traces of which adhere to the sides of the glass.

The existence of this clue has been carefully concealed by the police. Until the medical experts reported the finding of strychnine poisoning in the child's stomach no attempt was made to subject the sediment in the glass to chemical analysis. This will now be done.

The police supposition is that, having given the child a few strychnine tablets, Mrs. Dale called in Dr. Kudlich to treat the child. Then after the doctor had used the stomach pump and departed the woman dissolved a num-

TO CRY "HATS OFF!" NO MORE IN COURTS

NEW RULES FOR CRIERS GO
INTO EFFECT.

Etiquette of the Sixteen Barkers
Amended by Capt. "Billy"
Ricketts.

The efforts of the criers in the sixteen parts of the Supreme Court to carry out some new rule issued to-day by the chief clerk, Capt. "Billy" Ricketts, who has been in the courts nearly fifty years, have created no end of fun.

The new rules are as follows: "As the judge approaches the courtroom the officer at the door will knock on same and announce 'the Justice of the Court!'"

"If a jury is in the box the crier will say to the foreman in low tone, as the judge approaches the bench, 'Jurors will please rise.'"

"Officers will refrain from making announcements such as 'Hats off!' and the like."

By this latter rule one of the absurdities of the courts goes, and the visitor absent-mindedly puts on his hat inside the door of the courtroom he will not have his head taken off or his ears cracked by the hoarse yell of the keeper of order "Hats off!"

Eight Below at Saratoga.
SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 5.—This is the coldest day of the season here. The thermometer registered 8 degrees below zero at 8 A. M.

LOVE NOTES IN DIVORCE.

Cousin of Mayor Morris, of
Long Branch, Gets Decree
in Jersey City.

SPORTING MAN NAMED.

But Suit Was Based on the Wife's
Desertion Ten Years
Ago.

Vice-Chancellor Stevens, in Jersey City, to-day ordered a decree of absolute divorce in favor of John A. Morris, cousin of Mayor Ten Broeck Morris, of Long Branch, on the ground of desertion. The suit was not defended by Mrs. Morris. When last heard from she was living in this city. The decree gives Morris the custody of his only child, a bright boy of fifteen.

Before the hearing was closed to-day Morris's counsel, Wesley B. Stout, submitted in evidence further interesting letters found by the petitioner after his wife left him ten years ago.

One letter, dated Dec. 17, 1891, was found tucked away in Mrs. Morris's bed after her departure. It was addressed, "My Dear Loving Husband, Morris declared it was not intended for him, but for a wealthy New York 'sport.' In the letter Mrs. Morris had written: 'It seemed lonely after leaving you, so I write these few lines to you, my loved one, and hope everything is all right.'"

"I think my husband is not the least suspicious of anything."

"Remind me of some things to show you when you come up again."

Mr. Morris's application for divorce was based on the ground of desertion and no one was mentioned in the petition as co-respondent, but in to-day's evidence the name of John E. McCarthy, a wealthy sporting man who has summered in Long Branch, was mentioned.

"The evidence of desertion," said Vice-Chancellor Stevens, is convincing. I will grant a decree in favor of Mr. Morris."

14 YEARS IN ONE CHAIR.

Aged Pittsburg Woman Dies After
Long Suffering.

(Special to The Evening World.)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 5.—An uncomplaining life for fourteen years in one chair is the record of Mrs. Margaret Devine, dead here at age of eighty-eight.

One daughter, Mrs. Edward Malone, lives in Brooklyn. Two others are Sister Rose, Home of Good Shepherd, Washington, D. C., and Sister Agnes, Superior of House of Good Shepherd, Baltimore, Md.

Her husband, Thomas Devine, of Paterson, N. J., laid the corner and capstones of the Cathedral here.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.

Michigan Alkali Works Burned at
Wyandotte.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 5.—Fire to-day practically destroyed plant No. 1 of the Michigan Alkali Works at Wyandotte, twelve miles down the Detroit River from here. The loss will be very heavy.

FEW PEOPLE REALIZE

The Danger of That Common Dis-
ease, Catarrh.

Because catarrhal diseases are so common and because catarrh is not rapidly fatal, people too often overlook and neglect it until some incurable ailment develops as a result of the neglect.

The inflamed condition of the membrane of the nose and throat is a fertile soil for the germs of Pneumonia and Consumption; in fact, catarrhal pneumonia and catarrhal consumption are the most common forms of these dreaded diseases, which annually cause more than one-quarter of the deaths in this country.

Remedies for catarrh are almost as numerous as catarrh sufferers, but very few have any actual merit as a cure, the only good derived being simply a temporary relief.

There is, however, a very effective remedy recently discovered which is rapidly becoming famous for its great value in relieving and permanently curing all forms of catarrhal diseases, whether located in the head, throat, lungs or stomach.

This new catarrh cure is principally composed of a gum derived from the Eucalyptus tree, and this gum possesses extraordinary healing and antiseptic properties. It is taken internally in the form of a lozenge or tablet, pleasant to the taste and so harmless that little children take them with safety and benefit.

Eucalyptus oil and the bark are sometimes used, but are not so convenient nor so palatable as the gum.

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For colds in the head, for coughs, catarrhal deafness and catarrh of the stomach and liver, people who have tried them say that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are a household necessity.

\$1,200 FOR HOEY'S WIDOW.

Voted to Relief of Brave Bluecoat
by Relief Fund.

Mrs. Margaret Hoey, widow of Paterson Squad was voted \$1,200 from the Riot Relief Fund of the Police Department to-day. Hoey died on Oct. 2 from injuries received by being knocked down in Central Park by the automobile of Mrs. Anna Baruch, of No. 31 West Eighty-sixth street.

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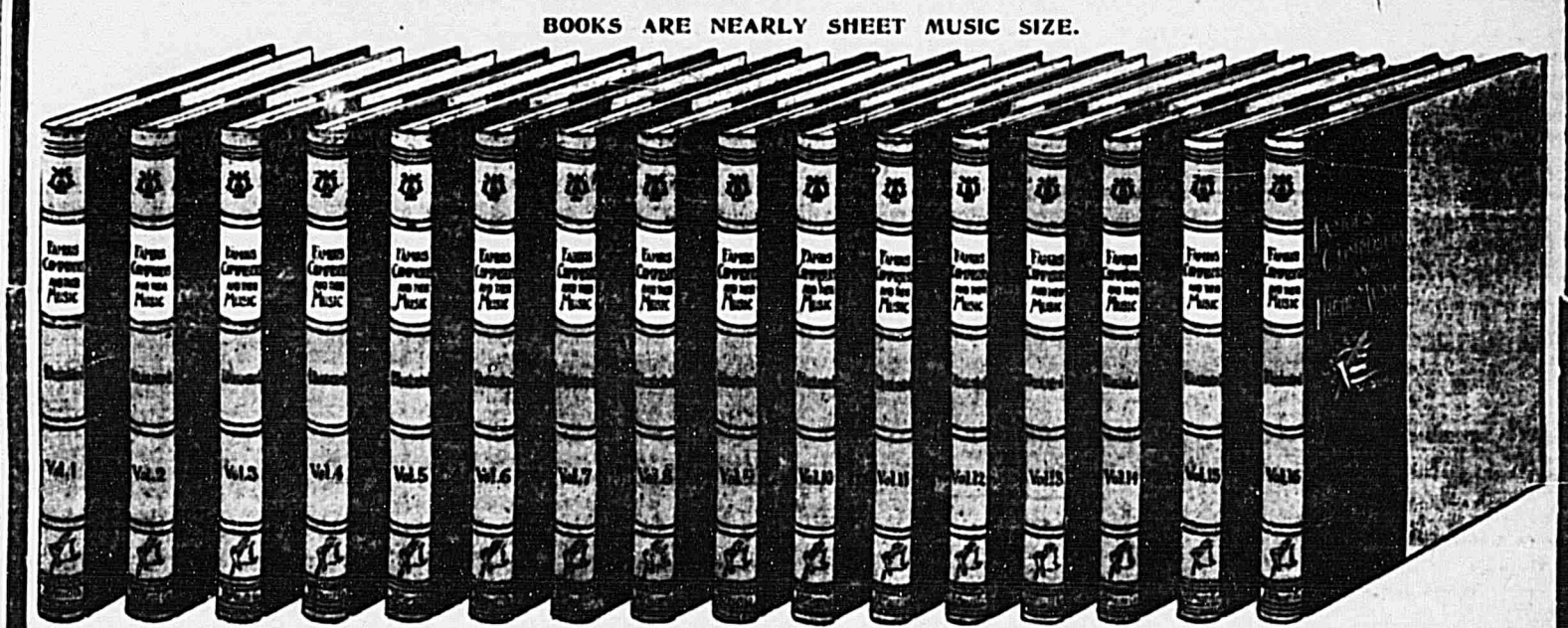
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